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Oschatz

1. The troops from the barracks on Dresdenerstrasse, Oschatz, were allegedly in the Koenigsbrueck summer camp. Only a guard unit in company strength was observed in the barracks on 10 June 1950. No training activity was observed.

2. Motor vehicles were loaded or unloaded at the storerooms of the Infanterie Kaserne and subsequently left toward Riesa. \*

Plauen

3. The Alte Infanterie Kaserne was occupied by a guard unit in company strength on 10 June 1950. Soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor traffic was observed.

4. The Hindenburg Kaserne housed about one company of recruits. There was basic training and instructions with light machine guns in the barracks yard, where motor vehicles were parked.

5. The Artillerie Kaserne was guarded by a 10-man rear detail of the artillery unit which had departed. It housed about 80 soldiers of a signal unit which arrived shortly before the artillery unit left. The previously reported radio truck, apparently used for routine radio communication, stood in the barracks yard. Signal troopers practiced with field telephones and wires. Motor vehicles were seen. \*\*

\* Comment. The movement to the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds of the Oschatz units of the 9th Tank Div was reported by the same source between 18 and 20 April 1950.

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\*\*   Comment. A comparison with the 27 May 1950 report by the same source does not show any essential changes.    
  It is believed that recruits arrived in the Hindenburg Kaserne, Plauen, in the interim.

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